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. . . . FOR THE YEAR . . . .

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# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

## Selectmen's Account.

| | |
|---|---|
| Received cash and gave town notes as recorded in cash and note books, | $13917 34 |
| Received County of Sullivan, County bills, | 268 01 |
| State Treasurer, savings bank tax, | 254 92 |
| " " literary fund, | 65 10 |
| " " R. Road tax, | 1 74 |
| For non-resident lands, redeemed, | 91 77 |
| For resident lands, redeemed, | 104 61 |
| From town of Grafton, support of M. V. B. Sleeper, | 9 81 |
| From Chas. Morrill, error in road bill, | 1 50 |
| State Treasurer, bounties on hawks, | 1 25 |
| From S. P. Colby, license, | 20 00 |
| | $14736 05 |
| Paid Warren C. Philbrick, treasurer, | $14736 05 |

### TOWN LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due on town notes, Feb. 15, 1897, | $13219 | 40 |
| " Minister money unpaid, | 18 | 16 |
| " literary fund for 1896, | 65 | 10 |
| Gay fund, | 1000 | 00 |
| Fuller Cemetery fund, | 50 | 00 |
| Addison Cemetery fund, | 100 | 00 |
| Childs Cemetery fund, | 50 | 00 |
| Dog license, unused, | 53 | 35 |
| | $14556 | 01 |

AVAILABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due on Walter S. Clough, collector's bond for 1894, | $157 | 67 |
| Due on Stephen P. Colby, collector's bond for 1895, | 277 | 87 |
| Due on McClellan O. Boyce, collector's bond for 1896, | 1473 | 81 |
| Due from County of Sullivan, | 67 | 53 |
| " State bounties, | 3 | 25 |
| " Non-resident lands sold for taxes, | 51 | 45 |
| " Resident lands sold for taxes, | 225 | 67 |
| Cash on hand, | 269 | 33 |
| | $2526 | 58 |
| Net town debt, | $12029 | 43 |

HORACE W. STEVENS,
ORRIN F. HILL,
EDWARD P. COLBY
} Selectmen of Springfield.

## Collectors' Accounts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Reported due on W. S. Clough's bond for 1894, | $371 | 29 |
| Paid on same to Treasurer, | 213 | 62 |
| Balance due, | $157 | 67 |
| (Paid interest on above, $5.37) | | |
| Feb. 15, 1896, amount due on S. P. Colby's collector bond for 1895, | $1448 | 50 |
| Paid on same for 1895, | 1170 | 63 |
| Balance due Feb. 15, 1897, | $277 | 87 |
| Interest, $35.15, collected and paid. | | |
| McClellan O. Boyce, collector's bond for 1896, | $3137 | 33 |
| Paid on same, $1648 06 | | |

Abated:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kirk M. Heath, illegal, | $2 25 | |
| Jonathan Currier, inability, | 3 96 | |
| Isaac R. Chase, water tub, | 1 00 | |
| Edson L. Hill, 1895-6, water tub, | 3 00 | |
| E. S. Kibbee, water tub, | 1 50 | |
| Orra M. Philbrick, water tub, | 1 50 | |
| Geo. J. Peaslee, deceased, | 2 25 | |
| | | 15 46 |
| | | 1663 52 |
| Balance due Feb.15, 1897, | | $1473 81 |

Interest paid, $1.18.

## Treasurer's Account.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896, | $ 298 40 | |
| Received of Selectmen, | 14736 05 | |
| M. M. Wiggins, dog license, | 65 85 | |
| W. S. Clough, collector 1894, | 213 62 | |
| " " interest, | 5 37 | |
| S. P. Colby, collector, 1895, | 1170 63 | |
| " " interest, | 35 15 | |
| McClellan O. Boyce, collector 1896, | 1663 52 | |
| " " interest, | 1 18 | |
| Wrought Iron Range Co., license, | 2 00 | |
| Vaccinating one scholar, | 50 | |
| | | $18192 27 |

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total receipts during the year, | $18192 27 |
| Total disbursments during the year, | 17922 94 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands, | $269 33 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896, | $14171 83 | |
| Assets, Feb. 15, 1896, | 2404 33 | |
| Net town debt, Feb. 15, 1896, | | $11767 50 |
| Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1897, | $14556 01 | |
| Assets, Feb. 15, 1897, | 2526 58 | |
| Net town debt Feb. 15, 1897, | | $12029 43 |
| Increase of debt the past year, | | $261 93 |

By vote of town at the last annual meeting, school books and supplies and Road machine and other tools are not invoiced in the availabilities.

## Paid by order of Selectmen.

### HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. H. Pillsbury, Road Agent for 1896, | $691 63 | |
| C. F. Hill, Road Agent for 1896, | 724 88 | |
| Geo. Tyler & Co., machine repairs, | 7 65 | |
| S. Woodard & C. Morrill, old bills, | 6 62 | |
| | | $1430 78 |

## County Paupers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aaron Rowell, | $52 46 | |
| Asa F. Pillsbury, | 17 50 | |
| John W. Sanborn, | 6 40 | |
| Thomas S. Rogers, | 31 25 | |
| Wm. R. Brownell, | 108 91 | |
| Mrs. Wetherbee, | 3 75 | |
| | | $220 27 |
| Rec'd of County on above bills, | | 177 51 |
| Due from County of Sullivan, | | $42 76 |

## Dependent Soldiers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John B. Loverin, | $40 52 | |
| James W. Waler, | 3 25 | |
| Aldred H. Fowler, | 7 90 | |
| Charles E. Fletcher, | 38 75 | |
| | | $90 42 |
| Rec'd from County on above, | | 65 65 |
| Due from County of Sullivan, | | $24 77 |
| Paid support of M. V. B. Sleeper, | $9 81 | |
| Rec'd of Town of Grafton to bal., | 9 81 | |

## Paid Town Paupers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harry B. Colcord, | $27 50 | |
| Jona. Currier, | 1 73 | |
| | | $29 23 |
| Interest on Gay fund, | | $50 00 |

## Trust Funds.

The Mahala Gay fund of $1000 was paid into the Town Treasury April 26, 1892 and the interest at 5 per cent is devoted to aid town poor.

The Frances L. Fuller cemetery fund of $50 was paid into the Town Treasury March 17, 1894, and the interest at 4 percent. is to be devoted to the care of her lot and monument in the cemetery.

The Mirriam G. Addison cemetery fund of $100 was paid into the Town Treasury June 29,1894 and the interest at 4 per cent is to be used in the care of her lot in the cemetery.

The Emily M. Childs cemetery fund of $50 was paid into the Town Treasury April 13, 1895 and the interest at 4 per cent. is to be used in the care of her or the Geo. A. Nason lot in the cemetery.

## Miscellaneous Bills.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. A. Abbott, blank notes and stationery, | $ 2 74 |
| W. A. Abbott, reports for 1895, | 28 00 |
| American Book Company, school books, | 44 14 |
| O. F. Hill, stove pipe for town house, | 3 30 |
| E. C. Eastman, order and Collector's books, | 3 66 |
| W. C. Philbrick, school money, | 480 91 |
| H. W. Stevens, Methodist minister money, | 18 50 |
| Levi F. Hill, mowing cemetery, | 5 00 |
| W. L. Bennett, keeping tramp, | 50 |
| D. P. Goodhue, school supplies, | 55 51 |
| J. L. Brown, using and care of hearse, | 16 00 |
| Martin M. Wiggins, keeping tramps, | 2 25 |
| " " stationery and stamps, | 7 99 |
| " " making sworn Inventories and affidavits in pauper cases, | 9 00 |
| W. H. Sisson, county tax, | 442 49 |
| M. M. Wiggins, insurance town house, | 5 00 |
| Betsy Church, opening grave, | 2 00 |
| Solan A. Carter, state tax, | 340 00 |
| H. W. Stevens, paid repairing stove pipe, | 75 |
| Library trustees to D. P. Goodhue, funds, | 69 06 |
| E. C. Eastman, marriage record book and blanks, | 6 58 |
| S. P. Colby, collector non-resident lands for taxes, | 85 46 |
| S. P. Colby, collector resident lands for taxes, | 327 43 |
| Chas. McDaniel, pauper affidavit, | 50 |
| H. W. Stevens, paid hawk bounties, | 3 25 |
| M. M. Wiggins, certificates births and deaths, | 7 82 |
| McClellan O. Boyce, abatements for 1896 bond, | 15 46 |
| D. P. Goodhue, M. D., certificates births and deaths, | 4 00 |
| N. J. Gardner, opening one grave, | 3 00 |
| A. J. Collins, care town house to Mar. 10, 1897, | 6 50 |

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|---|---|
| J. L. George, opening 2 graves, | $5 00 |
| H. W. Stevens, cash paid for counsel, express, etc., | 7 63 |
| Chas. McDaniel, Universalist minister money, | 2 86 |
| | $2013 94 |

## Town Officers' Bills.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warren C. Philbrick, supervisor, '95 and '96, | $ 7 50 |
| Walter S. Clough, supervisor, '95 and '96, | 5 00 |
| David P. Goodhue, " | 7 00 |
| R. L. Heath, librarian, | 5 00 |
| McClellan O. Boyce, collecting 1896, | 19 47 |
| Stephen P. Colby, collector for 1895, | 17 55 |
| Walter S. Clough, collector for 1894, | 3 20 |
| W. C. Philbrick, school treasurer, | 5 00 |
| Ella McDaniel, member of School Board, | 11 00 |
| Minnie T. Clark, " " " | 10 00 |
| D. P. Goodhue, " " " | 13 00 |
| " " blanks and Truant Officer, | 5 80 |
| " " purchasing agent, | 5 30 |
| Warren C. Philbrick, Town Treasurer, | 25 00 |
| H. W. Stevens, Selectman and Overseer of poor, | 43 00 |
| Orrin F. Hill, Selectman and Overseer of poor, | 24 25 |
| Edward P. Colby, Selectman and Overseer of poor, | 27 50 |
| Wiggins, McDaniel and Philbrick, auditors, | 11 25 |
| | $245 82 |

## Dog License Account.

M. M. WIGGINS, Town Clerk, 1896.

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|---|---|
| Apr. 30, 33 male dogs licensed, | $66 00 |

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| 2 female dogs licensed, | $10 00 | |
| | | $76 00 |
| Fees for 35 licenses, | 7 00 | |
| Settling with Treasurer, postage and cash paid out, | 3 15 | |
| | | $10 15 |
| Paid Town Treasurer, | | $65 85 |
| | | $76 00 |
| Paid for sheep damage : | | |
| Lewis Fisher, | $10 00 | |
| A. S. Abbott, | 2 50 | |
| | | $12 50 |
| Dog money unused, | | $55 35 |

## Recapitulation.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole amount received by Warren C. Philbrick, Town Treasurer, | | $18192 27 |
| Paid on town notes, | $13870 17 | |
| Road bills, | 1430 78 | |
| Miscellaneous bills, | 2013 94 | |
| Pauper accounts, | 259 31 | |
| Dependent soldiers, | 90 42 | |
| Town Officers' bills, | 245 82 | |
| Sheep damages, | 12 50 | |
| | | $17922 94 |
| Cash in treasury, | | $269 33 |

WARREN C. PHILBRICK, Treasurer.

There are vouchers in the Selectmen's and Treasurer's hands for all sums by them paid out. There are taxes upon

each Collector's book that are not marked PAID or ABATED to equal the amounts due on each Collector's bond.

MARTIN M. WIGGINS,
CHAS. McDANIEL,
ELWIN F. PHILBRICK,
} Auditors.

## Treasurer's Report of School District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896, | $ 59 | |
| Received of town, school money for 1896, | 480 91 | |
| Received of James Green, tuition, 1 scholar, | 2 25 | |
| | | $483 75 |
| Paid out by order of School Board. | | 479 75 |
| Cash on hand, | | $4 00 |

WARREN C. PHILBRICK, Treasurer of School Board.

The Auditors have examined the accounts of W. C. Philbrick, School District Treasurer and find them properly kept and sufficient vouchers for all orders paid.

M. M. Wiggins,
Chas. McDaniel,
Elwin F. Philbrick,
} Auditors.

# Road Agents' Account.

## C. F. Hill, Agent.

1896.

Work at 10 cents per hour.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paid Feb. | 16 to March | 10, | Self, | $21 | 60 |
| " | 14 " | " 12, | H. H. Philbrick, | 1 | 25 |
| " | 8 " | " 12, | G. H. Morgan, | 1 | 75 |
| " | 18 " | " 13, | E. L. Hill, | 3 | 90 |
| " | 10 " | " 3, | C. B. Philbrick, | 2 | 10 |
| Jan. | 10 " | " | Reed & Richardson, | | 50 |
| Feb. | 1 " | " 13, | " " | 15 | 70 |
| " | 18 " | " 13, | F. M. Richardson, | 3 | 80 |
| " | 10 " | " 13, | M. O. Boyce, | 3 | 80 |
| " | 21 " | " 13, | C. P. Hill, | 2 | 90 |
| " | 15 " | " 6, | B. E. Sanborn, | 1 | 30 |
| " | 15 " | " 12, | H. W. Nichols, | 6 | 50 |
| " | " | " 12, | John Wiggins, | | 40 |
| " | 18 " | " | Wm. Melendy. | | 50 |
| " | 19 " | " 13, | H. H. Heath, | 3 | 70 |

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| March 17, Town paid the above bills, | | | $69 70 |
| March 12 to May 11, Self and team, | $49 | 90 | |
| Feb. 14 to Mar. 14, F. B. Morgan, | 11 | 60 | |
| " 21 " " 17, S. R. Chase, | 2 | 25 | |
| March 17 to April 17, H. W. Nichols, | 4 | 75 | |
| " " " " " Geo. W. Colby, | | 40 | |

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| Paid Mar. 17 to May 8, C. P. Hill, | $8 70 | |
| " " " April 18, E. L. Hill, | 7 25 | |
| " 16 " May 1, B. E. Sanborn, | 2 25 | |
| Jan. 26 to March 20, M. T. Chase, | 2 25 | |
| April 13, Wm. Melendy, | 80 | |
| March 13 to 21, John Wiggins, | 60 | |
| " 25 to April 1, G. W. Clark, | 1 00 | |
| Feb. 18 to March 18, E. F. Philbrick, | 2 35 | |
| April 28, E. F. Philbrick, 30 ft. plank, | 25 | |
| March 5 to Apr. 8, W. C. Philbrick, | 1 10 | |
| " 11 to April 10, C. F. Woodward, | 2 75 | |
| " 19 " 29, H. H. Heath, | 80 | |
| " 18 " May 8, M. O. Boyce, | 9 50 | |
| M. O. Boyce, plow, | 50 | |
| April 27 to May 8, L. S. Pillsbury, | 2 50 | |
| " " to " 8, C. F. Chase, | 2 25 | |
| Feb. 27 to May 9, R. G. Bascom, | 5 25 | |
| March 18 to May 8, F. M. Richardson, | 8 25 | |
| " 18 to May 8, Reed & Richardson, | 11 25 | |
| May 16, Town paid the above bills, | | $138 50 |
| May 16, to June 19, Self at 12½ cents per hour, | 63 25 | |
| June 3 to June 12, M. O. Boyce, | 13 75 | |
| " 11 to " 12, Harper Currier, | 2 50 | |
| " " " " " C. T. Richardson, | 5 00 | |
| May 28 to June 1, Buren Carter, 3 days, | 3 00 | |
| " " to June 1, J. Sleeper, 4 days, | 3 00 | |
| May 22 to 29, J. L. George, blasting stone, | 2 00 | |
| June 11, E. A. Washburn, | 4 25 | |
| " 16, W. C. & E. F. Philbrick, | 2 50 | |
| " " J. Sanborn, | 1 25 | |
| " 2 to 16, Leon Hill, | 8 75 | |
| May 28, J. L. Brown, | 1 25 | |
| June 3 to 8, Wm. Melendy, | 6 25 | |
| " 2 to 11, David Boudreau, | 8 12 | |
| " 16 to 19, H. Patten, | 3 75 | |
| May 21 to June 11, Guy Loverin, | 13 75 | |

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| Paid June 16 to 19, B. E. Sanborn, | $5 00 | |
| May 21 to June 6, G. W. Clark, | 31 25 | |
| " 2 to June 4, E. L. Hill, | 3 75 | |
| " 21 to June 18, C. P. Hill, | 23 75 | |
| June 19, Severance & Tenney, 3378 feet plank, | 27 02 | |
| June 11 to 13, C. P. Smith, | 3 75 | |
| " 2 to 18, George Chase, | 13 75 | |
| " 2 to 5, McClellan O. Boyce, | 4 37 | |
| Mar. 17 to May 28, G. H. Morgan, | 4 27 | |
| May 18 to June 18, H. W. Nichols, | 41 41 | |
| June 24 Town paid the above bill, | | $300 65 |
| Paid Apr. 27, self 3 hours, | $ 30 | |
| June 29 to 9 hours $1.00, team 25c., | 1 25 | |
| " 20 to July 2, 25 days, | 31 25 | |
| July 1 to 7, Wm. Melendy, | 7 50 | |
| " 2 to 3, Leon Hill, | 1 25 | |
| June 20 to July 6, David Boudreau, | 3 75 | |
| " " " " " C. P. Hill, | 5 00 | |
| July 16, Town paid the above bill, | | $50 30 |
| Paid Aug. 10 to Oct. 1, self, | $13 27 | |
| Sept. 16, 17, Wm Melendy, | 2 12 | |
| " " " George Chase, | 1 87 | |
| " 9, 10, C. P. Hill, | 3 12 | |
| " 16 H. H. Heath, | 2 50 | |
| Aug. 17 to Sept. 5, E. L. Hill, | 1 49 | |
| July 31, M. O. Boyce, | 50 | |
| Severance & Tenney, 2204 feet plank, | 17 63 | |
| Oct. 8, Town paid the above bill, | | $42 50 |
| Paid Oct. 21 to Nov. 23, self, | $12 75 | |
| June 29, W. C. Philbrick, | 1 25 | |
| Nov. 9, W. C. Philbrick, | 56 | |
| Oct. 27 to Nov. 9, C. P. Hill, | 2 13 | |
| C. P. Hill, lumber, | 50 | |
| Nov. 10, 11, H. W. Nichols, | 4 30 | |
| Oct. 28 to Nov. 9, E. L. Hill, | 5 00 | |

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| Paid Oct. 30, F. V. Hall, | $1 25 | |
| " " Arthur Collins, drawing plank, | 75 | |
| " 28 to Nov. 5, George Chase, | 5 00 | |
| Nov. 5, C. P. Smith, | 1 25 | |
| " " M. O. Boyce, | 1 25 | |
| " " R. G. Bascom, | 1 50 | |
| " " Wm. Melendy, | 1 25 | |
| Sept. 28, 29, E. P. Colby, | 4 25 | |
| Nov. 20, Town paid the above bill, | | $42 99 |
| Paid Nov. 25 to June 5, self and team, | $12 60 | |
| Jan. 21 to Feb, 11, self and team, | 13 00 | |
| Nov., Severance & Tenney, 508 ft. plank, | 4 06 | |
| " 27, H. W. Nichols, | 1 20 | |
| Jan. 7 to 29, H. W. Nichols, | 4 10 | |
| " 29 to 31, E. L. Hill, | 3 45 | |
| Feb. 1 to 8, E. L. Hill, | 3 00 | |
| Jan. 29, C. P. Hill. | 40 | |
| " " C. F. Woodward, | 1 00 | |
| " 29, 30, E. F. and W. C. Philbrick, | 1 50 | |
| J. Sanborn, | 90 | |
| Jan. 29 to Feb. 1, Reed & Richardson, | 5 00 | |
| Feb. 4, P. Messer, | 1 25 | |
| Jan. 29, 30, G. H. Morgan, | 1 40 | |
| " " " T. M. Rogers, | 2 20 | |
| " 21 to Feb. 3, F. B. Morgan, | 5 20 | |
| " " J. L. Brown, | 3 20 | |
| " 30 to Feb. 2, G. W. Colby, | 1 00 | |
| Feb. 14 to Mar. 18, 1896, S. J. Smith, | 3 20 | |
| Jan. 30 to Feb. 4, '97, S. J. Smith, | 85 | |
| Nov. 25, M. O, Boyce and lumber, Osborn bridge, | 2 88 | |
| Jan. 29, 30, M. O. Boyce, | 4 00 | |
| " to Feb. 1, James Boyce, | 1 50 | |
| " 28, G. E. Chase, | 1 50 | |
| Feb. 10, J. W. Sanborn. | 35 | |
| Jan. 29, 30, Leon Hill, | 1 50 | |
| Feb. 13, Town paid above bill, | | $80 24 |

## A. H. Pillsbury, Agent.

1896.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Feb. 18 to Mar. 16, self at 10 cents, per hour, | $ 5 65 | |
| Mar. 9, W. A. Austin, | 50 | |
| " " Lemuel Leavitt, | 50 | |
| " " Manuel Budreau, | 1 70 | |
| Feb. 15 to Mar. 17, I. R. Chase, | 6 15 | |
| Mar. 2 to Mar. 17, D. H. Peaslee, | 4 50 | |
| Feb. 18 to Mar, 13, H. R. Morrill, | 4 00 | |
| " 14 " " 9, A. H. Kibbee, | 20 05 | |
| " 17 " " 12, H. H. Heath, | 4 90 | |
| " " " " " Perley Keniston, | 4 10 | |
| Mar. 12 to Mar. 13, L. D. Heath, | 1 50 | |
| " " John Wiggins, | 50 | |
| March 17, Town paid the above bill, | | $54 55 |
| Paid Mar. 12 to 27, self, | $ 2 40 | |
| Feb. 12 to 18, Josiah Sleeper, | 3 00 | |
| Jan. 28 to Mar. 13, C. M. Noyes, | 4 67 | |
| Feb. 11, C. Morrill, | 1 15 | |
| Mar. 10 to Mar. 17, S. Maxfield, jr., | 2 50 | |
| " 18 " " 20, D. H. Peaslee, | 3 10 | |
| Feb. 18 " " " J. N. Hardy, | 2 00 | |
| Feb. 3, C. J. Heath, | 1 50 | |
| Mar., Wm. Melendy, | 2 90 | |
| March 28, Town paid above bill, | | $23 22 |
| Mar. 30 to Apr. 15, self, | $5 55 | |
| " 18 " " 6, H. R. Morrill, | 1 30 | |
| " 13 " " 5, A. H. Kibbee, | 7 60 | |
| Apr. 4, L. Leavitt, | 50 | |
| " 6, C. J. Heath, | 80 | |
| Mar. 30 to Apr. 15, D. H. Peaslee, | 3 90 | |
| " 20 " " 14, I. R. Chase, | 3 40 | |
| Apr. 5 to 15, W. C. Austin, | 2 10 | |
| " 14, 15, L. A. Austin, | 70 | |
| " 10, Joseph Sleeper, | 70 | |

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| Paid Apr. 10, C. Morrill, | $1 50 | |
| April 10, Town paid the above bill, | | $28 05 |
| Paid April 16 to 29, Self at 10 cents per hour, | $5 40 | |
| May 4 to 15, Self at 12½ cents per hour, | 4 26 | |
| " 4 to 6, Kirk Heath, at 12½ cents per hour, | 3 00 | |
| May 4 to 5, D. H. Peaslee, | 3 75 | |
| April 4, J. Robie, | 1 00 | |
| March, C. E. Fletcher, | 1 00 | |
| April 16 to 20, Orville Tobine, | 2 40 | |
| April, J. Quimby, | 30 | |
| May 4 to 5, C. Budrow, | 4 63 | |
| " 5, J. N. Hardy, | 2 50 | |
| " 12, Ellie Austin, | 2 25 | |
| April 13 to May 5, J. F. Hardy, | 4 50 | |
| March 2 to April 23, Fred Dozois, | 5 90 | |
| April 23 to May 9, Fred Dozois, | 2 62 | |
| March 13 to April 25, C. M. Noyes, | 4 80 | |
| April 16 to May 6, John Wiggins, | 3 84 | |
| March 4 to April 5, H. W. Stevens, | 1 70 | |
| H. W. Stevens, plow point, | 1 00 | |
| Feb. 15 to March 6, M. A. Fay, | 3 30 | |
| Feb. 15 to March 5, Charles Budreau, | 1 20 | |
| C. Morrill, | 1 50 | |
| March 18 to April 30, H. H. Heath, | 3 30 | |
| " 14 to April 20, L. D. Heath, | 3 60 | |
| May 16, Town paid above bill, | | $70 25 |
| Paid May 18 to June 18, Self, | 18 00 | |
| June 3 to June 17, S. Maxfield, | 25 00 | |
| " 3 to June 17, James Maxfield, | 13 75 | |
| " 4 to " 17, W. A. Austin, | 11 25 | |
| " 3 to " 16, D. H. Peaslee, | 6 25 | |
| D. H. Peaslee, timber, | 50 | |
| May 20 to June 17, Kirk M. Heath, | 12 50 | |

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|---|---|
| Paid June 6, to June 17, Ellie Austin, | 6 25 |
| " 11 to June 16, C. Budreau, | 5 00 |
| May to June 16, Edwin White, | 7 50 |
| June 10 to 16, Orville Tobine, | 6 25 |
| May, J. Quimby, | 1 25 |
| " to June 17, M. Budreau, | 1 25 |
| June 16, 17, I. R. Chase, | 3 00 |
| May to June 17, J. F. Hardy, | 3 50 |
| June 2 to 16, Fred Dozois, | 10 50 |
| May 20 to June 17, J. N. Hardy, | 16 50 |
| June 20, Severance & Tenney, 873 feet plank, | 7 00 |
| June 15, A. H. Kibbee, | 1 25 |
| June 15, 16, Allie E. Wheeler, | 2 50 |
| " 11 to 19, Carl J. Heath, | 13 50 |
| " 15, 16, A. H. Fowler, | 2 50 |
| " 3 to 4, J. Wiggins, | 2 50 |
| " " " " J. L. Brown, | 2 50 |
| " " " " H. R. Morrill, | 2 50 |
| " 10 to 17, H. H. Heath, | 13 75 |
| O. F. Hill, powder, fuse and spikes, | 1 06 |
| June 20 Town paid the above bill, | $197 31 |

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| Paid June 22 to July, Self, | $9 00 |
| " 22, H. W. Stevens, | 8 56 |
| H. W. Stevens, plow and plank, | 1 29 |
| June 22 and July, M. A. Fay, | 10 50 |
| May and June, Lemuel Leavitt, | 1 87 |
| June 26, H. R. Morrill, | 1 25 |
| " " A. E. Wheeler, | 1 25 |
| " " H. H. Heath, | 4 75 |
| H. H. Heath, 400 feet plank, | 3 20 |
| E. A. Washburn, | 2 50 |
| " " 360 feet plank, | 3 60 |
| W. A. Stevens, | 1 75 |
| July 6, J. L. Brown, use of drills & labor, | 1 75 |
| June 22 to 24, W. C. Austin, | 3 75 |
| " " " " Ellie Austin, | 3 75 |

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| Paid June 22 to 24 W. W. Severance, | $1 25 | |
| " " " " I. R. Chase, | 3 75 | |
| " " " " J. F. Hardy, | 3 75 | |
| " " " " M. Budreau, | 3 75 | |
| " " " " K. M. Heath, | 3 75 | |
| " " " " James L. Maxfield, | 3 75 | |
| " " " " Carl J. Heath, | 7 50 | |
| " " " " J. N. Hardy, | 3 75 | |
| " " " " S. Maxfield, jr., | 7 50 | |
| June 17, C. E. Bailey, | 1 25 | |
| " 9 to 19, L. D. Heath, | 2 74 | |
| J. F. Hardy, | 2 08 | |
| July 16, Town paid above bill, | | $109 21 |
| Paid July 21 to Sept. 24, Self, | $9 34 | |
| July 6, Edwin White, | 1 25 | |
| " " Charles Budreau, | 1 25 | |
| " " to Sept. 17, Kirk Heath, | 1 88 | |
| Sept. 17, W. A. Austin, | 1 25 | |
| July 25, D. H. Peaslee, | 1 25 | |
| Sept. 24, M. A. Fay, | 75 | |
| Sept. 7 to 18, Wm. Melendy, | 6 75 | |
| " 11 to 18, J. F. Hardy, | 3 13 | |
| J. F. Hardy, 400 ft. timber, | 3 20 | |
| Aug. 6, to Sept. 14, H. H. Heath, | 5 00 | |
| " 1 to Sept. 23, Fred Dozois, | 3 00 | |
| Severance & Tenney, 2710 ft. plank, | 21 68 | |
| Sept. 28, Town paid the above bill, | | $59 73 |
| Paid Sept. 20 to Nov, 13, Self, | 8 24 | |
| Oct. 30, S. Maxfield, | 2 50 | |
| Nov. 5, Kirk Heath, | 63 | |
| Oct. 8, J. Wiggins, | 63 | |
| " 17, Fred Dozois, | 50 | |
| Oct. 30 to Nov. 9, W. C. Austin, | 2 25 | |
| " 30 to Nov. 14, D. H. Peaslee, | 1 75 | |
| " 8, J. L. Brown, | 1 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Oct. 12 to Nov. 9, H. H. Heath, | $8 25 | |
| L. D. Heath, | 80 | |
| Nov. 9 to 18, Ellie Austin, | 5 30 | |
| Oct. 29 to Nov. 16, C. Budreau, | 5 30 | |
| Severance & Tenney, 1723 ft. plank, | 13 78 | |
| Nov. 25, Town paid the above bill, | | $51 13 |
| Nov. 4 to Nov. 18, A. H. Kibbee, | $8 12 | |
| " 9 to Nov. 14, H. R. Morrill, | 3 75 | |
| Dec. 31, Town paid the above bill, | | $11 87 |
| Paid 1897, Jan. 6 to Feb. 9, Self, | $2 80 | |
| Jan. 29 to 30, D. H. Peaslee, | 2 00 | |
| " 6 to 26, Wm. Melendy, | 60 | |
| 1896, June 16 to Nov. 30, E. S. Kibbee, | 3 81 | |
| 1896, Dec. 2 to 18, " " | 4 25 | |
| Nov. 27, E. S. Kibbee, | 25 | |
| Apr. to Nov., M. A. Burnham, | 5 00 | |
| Feb. 7 to 8, M. M. Wiggins, | 40 | |
| Oct. 17, Fred Dozois, | 50 | |
| 1897, Jan. 29, to 31, I. R. Chase, | 2 70 | |
| 1896, Feb. 15 to July, Kidder Brothers, | 26 30 | |
| 1897, Jan. 28 to Feb. 7, C. Budreau, | 2 60 | |
| Jan 30 to 31, M. A. Fay, | 1 30 | |
| " " H. W. Stevens, | 60 | |
| 1896 July 3 to Sept. 10, Kidder Brothers, | 28 80 | |
| Feb. 13, 1897, Town paid the above bill, | | $81 31 |

# SCHOOL REPORT

## For 1896.

In compliance with the existing School Law which requires a report to the Selectmen and State Superintendent at the close of the School year, your School Board submitted said report in July last. Not knowing anything about the schools for the fall term of 1895, which were not reported to the town by the preceding Board, we can only report upon the schools for the year 1896, of which we have had charge.

We began work under very discouraging circumstances, having as is generally known, an unusually small amount of money at our command, but we have endeavored to make every dollar go as far as possible. How well we have succeeded we leave for you to judge. During the past year we have maintained six schools and employed nine different teachers, three of whom taught in the same schools the year before. Of the six employed in the summer term, we were so well pleased with the work of three that we placed them in different schools in the fall, where more work was required on the part of the teacher. We placed new teachers in the other three schools, as one of our teachers, Miss Kidder did not care to return for the fall term.

It has been truthfully said many times, that even by doing his best, one cannot please everybody; hence, we have not attempted it, but have relied on our own judgement in the selection of teachers. With one or two exceptions, and these inexperienced teachers, our schools have been all, and in one or two instances more, than one could expect with the amount of money we had to expend.

The summer term in all the schools was eight weeks in length, with the exception of Philbrick and Maxfield divisions, where board was given in the former division, to lengthen the school year three weeks, and in the latter two weeks. Hence, these Divisions had nine weeks in the summer and eleven and ten weeks respectively in the fall, we intended to give the four remaining schools nine weeks each in the fall, but Miss Morrill, who was teaching in Fowler Division, was obliged to close at the end of seven weeks, enabling us to have an extra week of school in some other Division. We decided to give this to the Center, thereby benefiting the largest number.

The scholars in Fowler Division were conveyed to Kempton Division during the summer. In the fall Mrs. Budrow taught her children at home, and, as we have said, a school was maintained in Fowler Division.

At the close of the summer term we collected and examined the school books, which were found to be in such a deplorable condition that we were obliged to procure more new books than we intended. For several years there has been in existence a law demanding the study in the public schools of "Physiology and Hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics upon the human system." This law was amended in 1894 to "require well approved text books upon these subjects furnished to teacher and scholars." In accordance with this, we introduced "Our Wonderful Bodies" in two grades, suited to the requirements of our scholars. We ask the parents to urge upon their children the necessity of taking proper care of the books with which they are supplied from term to term and thus co-operate with the teachers and School Board in lessening the expense for books each year.

We would call your attention to the fact that if, in your judgment, we have attained good results with a small amount of money, we shall of course, be enabled to accomplish much more with a larger amount. We wish it were possible to give our children as long schools as those of other towns, no larger, are favored with, for we think them just as deserving. We would also suggest to you that some of our school houses are in need of repairs, the one in Fowler Division being unfit for

use in its present condition, should it be necessary to maintain a school there the coming summer as will doubtless be the case.

We wish to thank all who have assisted us in any way. Especially do we think that not only our thanks, but those of all interested in our schools, are due the teachers of the Center school for teaching at such extremely low wages as enabled us to lengthen the number of weeks in all the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA McDANIEL,
MINNIE T. CLARK,
DAVID P. GOODHUE.

# Roll of Honor.

## For 1896.

SUMMER TERM.

Blanche J. Brown
Mabel F. Heath
Isabelle Jewett
Walter S. Heath
Seely H. Severance
Winnie R. Seavey
Burtel S. Philbrick
Leighton E. Philbrick
Seely W. Philbrick
Gertie M. Eastman
Hilda E. Peaslee
Ginerva E. Bailey
Bertha E. Hardy
Maggie Hardy
Horace W. Dean
Osmand B. Heath

FALL TERM.

Jessie Goodale
Inez J. Roby
Florence P. Robie
Lillian F. Sanborn
Clyde Bartlett
Mabel A. Leavitt

FOR THE YEAR.

Grace H. Collins
Verto R. Collins
Lucia F. Goodhue
Maud A. Hill
Willie W. Hill
Charlie W. Kibbee
Fannie L. Patten
Edith M. Patten
Leonard J. Patten
Wilma E. Sanborn
Arthur W. Cross.

# Report of Truant Officer

## To The School Board May 1, 1896.

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole No. of children enumerated between the ages of 5 and 16 years, | 83 |
| Whole No. of boys, | 40 |
| Whole No. of girls, | 43 |
| Children between 10 and 12 years working during vacation at home, | 12 |
| Children between 14 and 16 years working while school was in session, | 5 |
| No. working contrary to law, | none |

DAVID P. GOODHUE, Truant Officer.

# Purchasing Agent's Report.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash received for books sold, | $ 3 60 | |
| Oct. 22, received from Town, | 55 51 | |
| Feb. 15, received from Town, | 5 30 | |
| Whole amount received, | | $64 41 |
| May 6, F. E. Lovell, school supplies, | $ 1 41 | |
| Aug. 29, Lee & Shepard, book slips, | 50 | |
| Nov. 12, Maynard, Morrill & Co., books, | 18 10 | |
| " " Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books, | 5 60 | |
| " " Edw. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies, | 8 55 | |
| " " American Book Co., books, | 6 63 | |
| Dec. 31, D. C. Heath & Co., books, | 17 26 | |
| Feb. 11, R. L. Heath, school supplies, | 1 10 | |
| Express, paper and postage, | 3 50 | |
| Order book and certificates, | 1 25 | |
| Water pail and dippers, | 51 | |
| Amount paid out, | | $64 41 |

DAVID P. GOODHUE, Purchasing Agent.

# SCHOOL STATISTICS.

| Name of School. | School Division. | Terms: 1-Summer; 2-Fall. | Teachers. | Length of School in Weeks. | Wages per month inc. board. | Amount paid teachers. | Amount paid for board. | Amount paid for conveyance. | Amount paid for wood. | No. scholars registered. | Average No. of Scholars. | Average daily attendance. | No. on Roll of Honor. | Instances of tardiness. | Visits by School Board. | Other visitors. | Pupils in Reading. | Pupils in Spelling. | Pupils in Penmanship. | Pupils in Arithmetic. | Pupils in Geography. | Pupils in Grammar. | Pupils in History. | Pupils in Book-keeping. | Pupils in Composition. | Pupils in Algebra. | Pupils in Physiology. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Center | 1 | 1 | Mrs. Edith A. Clough | 8 | $18 00 | $36 00* | | | | 26 | 24 | 22 | 11 | | 4 | 24 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 19 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 1 | | | |
| | | 2 | Elva L. McIntire | 10 | 20 00 | 35 00 | $15 00 | | | 31 | 27 | 24 | 9 | 14 | 4 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 17 | 19 | 8 | 2 | | | | 19 |
| Kempton | 2 | 1 | Persis M. Bartlett | 8 | 13 00 | 16 00 | 10 00 | $16 00 | | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Philbrick | 6 | 1 | Elva L. McIntire | 9 | 12 00 | 27 00 | | | | 9 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 23 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| | | 2 | Nettie F. Tyrrell | 11 | 16 00 | 27 50 | 16 50 | | | 11 | 10 | 1 | 52 | | 4 | 22 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 4 | | 7 | | 11 |
| Fowler | 8 | 2 | Amy E. Morrill | 7 | 9 00 | 15 75* | | | | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Morgan | 9 | 1 | Mary H. Kidder | 8 | 15 00 | 20 00 | 10 00 | 16 00 | | 8 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 5 | | 1 | | | |
| | | 2 | Florence L. Philbrick | 9 | 15 00 | 22 50 | 11 25 | 8 00 | | 8 | 7 | 6 | | 34 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | | | 1 | | 3 |
| Sanborn | 10 | 1 | Alice M. Phelps | 8 | 17 00 | 22 00 | 12 00 | | | 11 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 3 | | | | | |
| | | 2 | Persis M. Bartlett | 9 | 16 00 | 22 50 | 13 50 | | | 12 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 27 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 4 | | | 3 | | 4 |
| Maxfield | 13 | 1 | Nettie F. Tyrrell | 9 | 16 00 | 22 50 | 4 00 | | | 17 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 16 | 4 | 23 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 14 |
| | | 2 | Ray W. Baker | 10 | 17 00 | 25 00 | 18 00 | | | 20 | 17 | 15 | 1 | 29 | 3 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 4 | | 9 | 1 | 17 |

*Includes board.

# BIRTHS

## Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

| Date 1896. | Name of Child (if any) | Sex. | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child. | Color | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Father's Age. | Mother's Age |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 12 | | Female | Living | 4 | White. | Lemuel Leavitt | Ella J. Newton | White. | Springfield | Farmer | Canada | Woodstock Vt | 35 | 41 |
| Jun. 12 | Murial Daisy | " | " | 2 | | Frederick G Part'gt'n | Daisy D. Tenney | | " | " | Liverpool Eng | Franklin | 22 | 19 |
| Aug. 20 | | " | " | 6 | | Willie A. Stevens | Sarah A. Colcord | | " | " | Manchester | Springfield | 36 | 26 |
| Sept. 11 | Linton D. Heath | Male | " | 1 | | Linton D. Heath | Clara K. Morse | | " | " | Springfield | Alexandria | 36 | 46 |
| " 11 | Eunice Cora Chase | Female | " | 4 | | George E. Chase | Nellie Perkins | | " | " | Shelburne | Wilmot | 32 | 32 |
| Oct. 14 | | Male | " | 4 | | Hannibal H. Heath | Katie E. Heath | | " | " | Springfield | Vt. | 34 | 33 |
| Dec. 31 | Alfred Frank Dozois | " | " | 2 | | Alfred J. Dozois | Lizzie M. Gilman | | " | " | Canada East | Thornton | 42 | 18 |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. M. WIGGINS, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES

## Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

| Date 1896. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of Each at time of Marriage. | Age in Years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Birthplace of Each. | Name of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | No. of Mar. | Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 29 | Springfield | Ebenezer S. Kibbee | Springfield | 62 | | Farmer | Randolph Vt | Harry Kibbee | Randolph Vt | Farmer | 2 | George B. Tewksbury, |
| | | | | | | | | Sarah Whittemere | Springfield | Housewife | | |
| | | Nellie I. Piper | " | 19 | | Housemaid | Plainfield | Ira W. Kimball | Canaan | Farmer | 2 | Wilmot |
| | | | | | | | | Jane O. Stone | Plainfield | Housewife | | |
| May 30 | " | Walter M. Barber | " | 32 | | Mechanic | Springfield | Hiram S. Barber | Springfield | Farmer | 1 | Martin M. Wiggins, |
| | | | | | | | | Sarah H. Rollins | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Priscilla E. Hook | Grafton | 32 | White. | Housemaid | " | Jesse G. Hook | Weare | Farmer | 1 | J. of P. Springfield |
| | | | | | | | | Clarissa Fowler | | Housewife | | |
| Dec. 13 | Newport | Charles T. Clossey | Springfield | 21 | | Farmer | | Daniel Clossey | | | 1 | Franklin P. Rowell, |
| | | | | | | | | Lydia A. Sanders | Springfield | | | |
| | | Hattie M. Aldrich | Newport | 18 | | Housemaid | Vermont | Robert Aldrich | | | 1 | J. of P. Newport |
| | | | | | | | | Hattie Gee | | | | |

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# DEATHS

## Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

| Date 1896. | Place of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. Years. | Months. | Days. | Place of Birth. | Sex. | Color | Single, Married or Widow'd | Occupation. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 19 | Springfield. | Asa F. Pillsbury | 88 | 3 | 7 | Springfield | M | White. | M | Farmer | | | Joseph Pillsbury | Hannah Hersey |
| " 26 | | Henry J. Collins | 49 | 8 | 16 | " | M | | M | Blacksmith | Salisbury | Hanover | Joseph Collins | Alice Greeley |
| July 3 | | Clarence Peaslee | 12 | 6 | | Goshen | M | | S | | | | George J. Peaslee | Georgianna Abbott |
| " 3 | | George J. Peaslee | | | | | M | | W | Laborer | | | | |
| " 22 | | Sarah A. Richardson | 78 | 2 | 13 | Manchester | F | | W | Housewife | | | Stevens | McDuffee |
| Sept. 6 | | Irena George | 81 | 4 | 7 | Newport | F | | W | " | Newport | Weare | Peter Hurd | Meribah Atwood |
| " 12 | | Hiram Church | 70 | 4 | 20 | Orange | M | | M | Farmer | Orange, Vt. | Orange Vt. | Phillip Church | Fanny |
| Oct. 26 | | Stella J. Rogers | 18 | 5 | | Holbrook Mass | F | | S | | Dorchester Ms | Quincy Mass | Thomas M. Rogers | Emma J. Hersey |
| Dec. 3 | | Eliza Hoyt | 75 | 10 | 12 | Pawtucket Vt. | F | | M | Housewife | Randolph Ms | Yarmouth Ms. | Jacob Mann | Tamzen Chase |
| " 27 | | Eugene Frazier | 79 | 6 | | Canada | M | | W | Laborer | France | Canada | Stephen Frazier | Delina Fatro |

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